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MOMENTS OF LIFE.

Our truest life is chronicled not
By the sound of the swinging bell,
And not by the stroke of the ancient clock
Repeating old Times' farewell!

But the throbs of the heart when the life-blood starts
Into fuller and ruddier flow,
Leaving the impress of hidden thoughts
On the fair cheeks' warmer glow;

The throbs of the heart! the throbs of the heart!
They chronicle our lives,
Measure their joys and rare delights—
Measure their toils and strifes.

They mark the hours and the moments fled
To the shore of that silent sea,
That lieth between our weary feet
And the Land of Eternity.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

"There'll be a bitin' black frost on the hills to-night, I tell ye!" said Moses Atterly, as he threw an armful of oak logs, fringed with silver-gray moss, upon the stone hearth, and rubbed his hands cheerily before the red, roaring blaze that encircled the rude iron fire-dog in drifts of ruby sparks.

He was a tall, wiry-looking old man, with mild hazel eyes, and a skin well nigh as brown as the basket of butternuts that stood in the corner—a man whom you might easily fancy to have grown up among those rock-bound, wind-swept wildernesses, as the giant pines on the steep cliffs above had grown—stalwart, sturdy, and true to the very heart's core. The room was very plain, with no curtains at the narrow-paned windows, and no carpet save the old zigzag veins in the hickory boards that formed the floor; yet there was an air of comfort in the splint bottom chairs with red moreen cushions, and the round table, neatly spread for the evening meal. Over the fire an apoplectic black tea kettle kept up a dreamy song, and Moses Atterly's only child sat, with folded hands, in the chimney corner, watching the vaporous wreath curling from the spout—a pretty, soft eyed girl, with a late rose in her braids of glossy chestnut brown hair, and straight, clearly cut features—now in shadow, and irradiated by the cheerful torches of flame that played at hide and seek in and out among the crevices of the great babbling, singing logs.

"Have you been to the post office to-night, father?" said she, suddenly looking up as Moses gave the smouldering backlog a sort of remonstrating kick.

"No, but I met Jim Grayling down by the hemlock hollow, and he said he was goin' straight there—so I told him to ask if there was anything for our folks. He'll be here directly, I calculate, for it must be all of two hours ago."

"I am very sorry," said Bessie, almost petulantly. "Father, I detest the sight of that man!"

"My dear daughter," remonstrated Moses Atterly, "that ain't accordin' to either sense or gospel."

"Well, I can't help it, father," coaxed Bessie, stealing her soft, dimpled hand into the rough palm that lay on Moses Atterly's knee. "Somehow, he always seemed me like—"

She stopped suddenly—so suddenly that the late rose fell out of her hair and lay on the stone hearth—for, as she turned her head, she saw James Grayling standing beside them, unfolding a coarse white and red worsted comforter from about his neck. He stooped, without saying a word, and picked up the rose for her.

"Why, Jim!" said farmer Atterly, "where on airth did you drop down from? I didn't hear you come in!"

"Didn't you? I'm sure I knocked loud enough," said Grayling, with a deep red flush slowly fading from his cheek. "Pretty well to-night, Bessie?"

"I am quite well enough," pouted Bessie, without looking at him, and tossing her recovered rose in among the glowing cinders. Somehow or other it had lost its charms, after having lain in James Grayling's hand a second.

"Sit down, Jim," said the farmer. "Any mails for us to-night."

"Nothing."

What a strange smile passed over his face as he saw the sudden downward droop of Bessie Atterly's eyelashes — the quiver around her mouth.

"Nothin'! That's queer. You see Bessie's feelin' kind o' worried cause she don't hear nothin' from Henry Ives."

James Grayling paused, a little maliciously, to notice the sparkle in Bessie's eyes as she leaned forward with reddening cheeks and intent look.

"What does he say?" she gasped, as Grayling spoke something to her father in whispered tones.

"Well, I'm afraid you'll feel badly about it; but a friend has written him a letter, in which he says Harry Ives was captured, with half a dozen others, by a skirmishing party, a week before he wrote."

"Captured!"

"Yes, and that isn't all. He says that they didn't half believe Harry Ives cared whether he was carried down South or not; for he had taken a great notion to some pretty girl down in Virginia—a planter's darter, I believe—and—"

"I don't believe it, James Grayling," said Bessie, springing to her feet, with flashing eye and passion-crimsoned forehead; "I don't believe a word of it. You are repeating some vile falsehood."

"I knew you'd feel bad," said Grayling, with provoking mildness; "but I thought that you ought to know how matters stood. I can show you my friend Sam's letter, if that will be any more satisfactory. I never had much faith in Harry Ives—a careless, dashing fellow, who—"

"Hush! I will not listen to another sentence!" ejaculated Bessie, angrily, and with a certain strange dignity in her girl face and slender form.

"Mr. Atterly," said Grayling with aggravating moderation and calmness, "How long is it since your daughter received a letter from Harry Ives?"

"Well, it's a considerable spell," said the farmer; "but letters do take time to reach us, you know."

"Yes, particularly when they're never sent," sneered Grayling.

"Father don't listen to him;" cried Bessie, passionately. "If the whole world were to tell me Harry Ives was untrue, I would not believe them."

And Bessie fainted quietly away, with her chestnut braids of hair drooping over her father's knee.

Poor child! Could she have foreseen the weary months of waiting for the letter which never came from the far off southern hills, the hope deferred which maketh the heart sick, that were in store for her, she might have been sorry that she had not died then and there, holding fast to that firm faith in Harry Ives' fidelity.

James Grayling—a crafty, patient man—bided his time. It came at last when the tender green of the hill-sides shriveled and grew-brown under the starry, silent frost of the bitter December nights and the keen wind rushed with thunderous swell through the lonely pine forests in the wild solitudes.

"Daughter it's the dearest wish of my heart," said Farmer Atterly, solemnly, as he sat with Bessie in the old silent room—I'm gettin' well on in years; and if I could but see you married to some good and true man before I am taken away, I should rest much easier in my grave. James Grayling has been almost a son to me these months of trial and trouble. He is coming for his final answer to-night. Let it be "Yes!"

Bessie shuddered. That year of sick, wistful grief had changed her into a pale, fragile girl, with large frightened eyes, ever roving from side to side, as if seeking something which never came.

"Wait, father," she murmured, eagerly, as if pleading for life itself; "wait a little longer—only a little longer!"

"I *have* waited, Bessie. It is a year and over since Henry Ives has sent you either word or message. He may be dead—better dead than a scoundrel!—but James Grayling has been as true as steel to me all this time. He deserves you, Bessie, and, when your once married, you'll be sure to learn to love him. Shall we say this day month for your wedding, daughter?"

That night, Bessie had laid her cold hand in James Grayling's eager palm, and said "Yes," dreamily, to whatever he proposed. What had life left for her? As well be James Grayling's wife as anything else, God willed that she should live and suffer on, and the dreary path of years lay spread out before her listless feet!

The old smoke-stained walls were wreathed with feathery garlands of cedar and pine, with the scarlet berries of the mountain ash glowing here and there; the great fire roared up the chimney with festive sound, and all the neighbors were gathered round Farmer Atterly's hearthstone—for pretty Bessie was to be married that night.

"She don't look as bride ought to, somehow," whispered Mrs. Deacon Jennings to her companion, Mahala Bird. "She seems to me jest like one o' them snow wreaths down in the hollow yonder."

"Maybe it's that white dress," said Mahala; "but she *does* look like a corpse. Land o' Goshen! what be I sayin'? It ain't considered good luck to talk about corpses on a weddin' night."

For the pretty bridemaids had just led Bessie in, robed in pure sheeny silk, with snowy geraniums in her hair, and not a vestige of color in her cheek.

"There! don't she look sweet?" said Susan Jennings. "Is it time to go into the parlor yet?"

"Massy! no, my child!" said Mrs. Jennings; "not for an hour. Why, Jim Grayling hasn't come yet!"

So Bessie sat down in the midst of the assembled maids and matrons, and played with the white flowers in her bouquet, thinking—who knows of what? Perhaps a lonely grave under the cruel Southern stars; perhaps the fair face of the woman who had wiled her lover's heart away.

Somebody spoke to her; she looked up, and all of a sudden her frightened eyes traced a figure beyond the open door, opposite to which she sat—a figure hurriedly passing through the crowd.

"Where is she? I will see my own Bessie, wedding or no wedding! Who has a better right than I?"

The next moment the pale, white-robed bride lay, like a fair, still statue, in Henry Ives' arms.

"Stand off I say!" he cried fiercely. "Let no one come between me and the woman I love. I have earned her to be my wife—earned her by long months of pain and suffering—earned her by wounds received upon the battle fields of the country she loves! Do you say she is to be married to James Grayling? What has James Grayling done with the letters I sent to his care?—with all the messages I entrusted to him? She had better be in her grave than married to James Grayling! Mr. Atterly, you are a just and a good man—judge between me and the treacherous fox I fancied was my friend."

"Harry, Harry!" faltered the old man, "I never dreamed of this. Tell us all about it, my boy, for my old head swims."

And Harry Ives, still holding Bessie to his heart, revealed the story of his own truth and James Grayling's villainous duplicity. When he had finished the impassioned recital, Moses Atterly clasped the brown, strong hand between his own horny palms, and said solemnly:

"My boy, I ask your pardon for every doubt that ever crossed my mind, and I thank the merciful providence that has spared Bessie from bein' Jim Grayling's wife. We were calculatin' to have a weddin' here to-night; and it isn't too late yet, if Harry hasn't any objections to bein' married in his soldier clothes."

"Father!" interposed Bessie, now as rosy as a whole bouquet of blooming carnations blended into one; but Harry took her hands in his, whispering:

"Love! I shall not feel secure until I can call you *wife*!" and the remonstrance died away upon her lips.

"Are you all ready for the ceremony, Elder Wilkins?" said Moses, "'cause I b'lieve the young couple is."

Ah! she looked like a bride *now*, with the hazel light burning in soft fires under her long curled lashes, and the carmine dyes coming and going upon her cheek, like a proud and blushing virgin.

The ceremony was scarcely over before the silver chime of sleigh bells sounded at the door, and James Grayling's voice was heard, exclaiming:

"I'm afraid that I'm a little late; but the horse sprained one of his legs, and I had to get him changed at Squire Warrenton's. However—"

"Yes, Jim Grayling, you *are* a little late," said Moses Atterly, taking an unusually prodigious pinch of snuff; "for my darter's married already."

"Married!" ejaculated James Grayling, as if more than half uncertain whether his intended father-in-law was not a fit candidate for the lunatic asylum.

"Yes—to Harry Ives!"

As Grayling's bewilderd eye caught sight, in the brilliantly-lighted rooms beyond, of the young soldier, bending his head to listen to some whispered word from Bessie, he turned a dull, dead yellow, and a chill dew broke out around his mouth.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

"It means, Jim Grayling, that you're a scoundrel!" said the old man, with sudden fire flashing in his eyes. "There's the open door—leave the house before Harry Ives sets eyes on you; for he's a spirited lad, and much mischief might come of it! And now, hark ye—never let me see your villainous face again!"

Silently, and like a wounded snake, James Grayling crept out into the chill darkness of the tempestuous night, a detected, disappointed man. And so effectually did he take Moses Atterly's advice that the quiet little village in the hollow knew his name and presence no more.

And Bessie Ives, the happiest little wife in the whole world, sings softy over her work, counting the days until, "when this cruel war is over," she shall welcome her soldier husband back to the grand old pine forests of Maine once more.

THE FREE STATE OF LOUISIANA.—The Free-State party in Louisiana has carried the election in that State by a large majority. Returns have been received from nearly all the important points in the State, showing that the ticket headed by Michael Hahn has received about two-thirds of the whole vote cast. The other third is pretty evenly divided between Messrs. Fellows and Flanders. The full returns will probably show a still more favorable result. The New Orleans *Times* says:

"This is one of the greatest victories of right over wrong, of liberty over slavery, of Union over Secession, of law and order over anarchy, that has ever been achieved in Louisiana. The State has been regenerated, and has spoken in a voice not to be misunderstood. The vote is an effectual answer to the charge that the Free-State party was divided. Fortunately the people were not deceived. They thoroughly understood the whole issue, and have endorsed the action of their delegates."

FOUR YOUNG GIRLS DROWNED.—From a letter received by a citizen of this place, from Tamaqua, dated February 15, we learn the melancholy particulars of the drowning of four young girls of Tamaqua, while out skating on a pond. It appears that the ice was weakened at a place where a spring emptied into the pond, and unfortunately one of Mr. George Brown's daughters fell into the opening. Her sister, and two of Mrs. Reifsneider's daughters promptly went to her rescue, but the ice gave way under them, and the whole four were drowned! The girls all belonged to most respectable families, and the sad event has cast a gloom over the whole town. The bodies were immediately recovered yesterday afternoon.

"So far from believing that slavery must die," says the Richmond *Whig*, "we have long held the opinion that it is the normal and only humane relation which labor can sustain towards capital. When this war is over we shall urge that every Yankee who ventures to put a foot on Southern soil be made a slave for life, and wear an iron collar, as a badge of inferiority to the African. Slavery will stab itself to death about the time the Yankees learn to tell the truth, and no sooner."

MR. HOME, the medium, states that before his expulsion from Rome, he was required to sign the following declaration: "I, Daniel Douglas Home, do hereby solemnly declare and avow that I have not sold my soul to the Devil, nor have I on any occasion been cognizant of holding communication with the Evil One."

A TRAVELING dentist administered laughing gas at a public exhibition at Swanton Falls, N. Y., recently, to a young lady, and she died the next day from the effects of it. She was a strong, robust girl, and was apparently in excellent health when she inhaled the gas.

NO TAX ON WHISKY.—According to the provisions of the new internal revenue bill, there is no tax on stocks on hand, unless they be imported liquors, and leaves whisky free of any tax at all after July 1, 1864.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MISSOURI.

Conspiracy to Murder in Order to Release a Prisoner—Three Men Killed—Prominent Citizens, Male and Female, Implicated.

We find the following in the Lexington, Mo., *Union*:—It will be remembered by our readers that some time in December last Otho Hinton, a noted guerrilla and robber, was captured at Mrs. Neill's, twelve miles from this city, on the Sedalia road. Hinton was kept closely guarded, with ball and chain attached, until last Monday night, when he was killed by his guard. The facts are as follows:

Blunt, the captain of the band of guerrillas to which Hinton belonged, entered into a conspiracy with Miss Anna Fickle, daughter of Helvy H. Fickle, near Greenton, Mrs. Ann Reid, of this city, and a soldier whom they believed they had bribed, to kill the guard and rescue the prisoner. The soldier was to have it so arranged that the prisoner, at precisely 7 o'clock on Monday evening, would be at Mrs. Reid's house, which is near the College, where the prisoners are kept, under the pretext of getting his supper, the soldier of course to be ignorant of what was going on. The time rolled round, and prompt to the moment, Hinton, under guard of Sergeant Kinkead, walked down to Mrs. Reid's, where everything was arranged as had been preconcerted, and as their supposed accomplice had stated it would be.

The signal to commence and plan of carrying out the conspiracy were as follows: At precisely seven o'clock Mrs. Reid was to step into another room where Hinton was to gather up his ball and chain and propose to his guard to return to the guard-house, and at the same time to advance to the door, open it, and step leisurely to one side, and as the guard came out he was to be met and killed by Blount, the guerrilla, and John Burns, a member of Company I, Fifth Provisional Regiment, E. M. M. They were to cut the guard's throat, if possible, otherwise to shoot him, then remove Hinton's shackles and take him away. Mrs. Reid at the appointed time stepped into the adjoining room, Hinton gathered his ball and chain and proposed to return, and advanced to the door, but no sooner had he placed his hand upon the latch than Sergeant Kincaid fired and killed him.

The soldier who disclosed the whole plan to Lieutenant Kesinger, the commander of the post, was with the lieutenant and Captain Johnson, who, with a dozen men, were lying in ambush about one hundred yards from Mrs. Reid's house, waiting for the approach of the guerrillas. In a few minutes after Hinton was killed, Burns and Blunt came walking up, instead of being on horseback, as was expected they would, and the officers supposing them to be soldiers, and ignorant of what was going on, halted them. Burns answered, "I am a friend." Lieut. Kesinger replied, "Advance, friend, and give the countersign."

Burns advanced boldly; Blunt kept his position while Burns approached. Billy Savins, the noble boy, whom they has attempted with women and money to bribe, recognized Burns (he had served in the same company with him,) and at the top of his voice cried out, "Blunt and Burns, shoot!" Burns was instantly killed, but Blunt wheeled and ran. Volley after volley was fired at him, but without effect.

He ran through gardens, over ravines, and was pursued by cavalry. He jumped Judge Tutt's high paling fence, and at this moment young Asher, of Company H, rode up to him, but before he could fire, Blunt turned and shot him dead. He ran through Judge Tutt's garden into the woods, and made good his escape.

Was there ever a more wicked conspiracy to take human life entered into than this? Mrs. Reid is seventy-eight years old, and yet she gave money to accomplish this brutal murder, and opened the doors of her own house and gave the signal for cutting a fellow being's throat on her own threshold. Miss Fickle is not twenty, and she undertook to bribe a noble boy, the result of which we have seen. These women will be sent to Warrensburg, where they will be tried by Military Commission.

Although Blount made his escape, and we lost as noble and brave a young soldier boy as ever lifted a gun, Hinton and Burns are dead, the two women are on the swift road to justice, and some women and men too will be brought to light in a few days. Such women! They would strangle their own children to cover any wicked purpose their wicked hearts might conceive.

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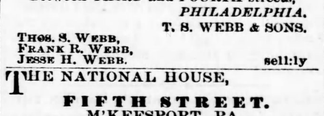

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As You Were.

When we, in our young days, used to attend militia musters, "As you were," was a very common order when we were on duty and it was not more common than necessary. In the fields in which we were "drilled" there was usually, indeed we may say always, some furrow to be found along which we citizen soldiers could be drawn up, it was, therefore, not very difficult to get a company of us formed into line and to keep in it as long as we stuck to the furrow. But whenever the officers attempted to put us in any other position we were sure to get mixed, and then the inevitable order would come, "As you were," which we knew meant that we should get back again the quickest way we could, into the furrow. This movement we could always execute with precision and certainty, and, as it was the only one we could execute at all, our officers, after they had by a few experiments, come to understand our as well as their own in capacity, to perform any evolutions, generally allowed us to remain in undisturbed possession of the furrow.

It would seem that the same order has come to be popular in our armies. BANKS moved forward, so did SEYMOUR, so did SHERMAN, so did THOMAS, and so did KILPATRICK, but the order "As you were," was given all along the lines, and now all the generals are back where they started from, and their commands along with them, except those which the enemy gobbled up. A few days ago we were told that the rebellion was on the very eve of being annihilated, that our armies were closing in upon it on all sides with irresistible force, and that there was nothing left for it but to succumb; now we are told that there was nothing intended by those boasted movements, but an extended recognizance, to feel the enemy, and ascertain his whereabouts and strength, that all that was intended has been accomplished: and that the whole thing has been a perfect success. We confess we do not like the looks of the thing. To us it has, in every one of its aspects, a suspicious appearance. We cannot believe it was intended to be a mere reconnoissance, we cannot believe that all that was intended has been accomplished by it, and so far are we from believing it, to have been a perfect success, that we most firmly believe it to have been a very marked failure. In our mustering days aforesaid, we never received the order "As you were," but when our leaders found that through their incapacity and ours, we had got into such a fix that nothing but retreat was possible; and we are only afraid that the same was the case with our armies in their late movements.

It cannot be denied—and we are sorry to have to say it—that the opening of our spring campaign has been a very unfortunate one. Never before, since the war began, have we had a campaign that opened so badly. It is true, we are told, that KILPATRICK *almost* captured Gen. LEE, *almost* captured Gen. WISE, *almost* captured a great many more men and things, but the fact is he *actually* captured nothing; and an inch of a miss is as good as a mile. The only thing we have gained by his raid, so far as we can see, has been the loss of a few hundreds of good men, and the breaking down of a few thousands of good horses. A few weeks ago a raid was made up the Peninsula to within a few miles of Richmond. It failed because the force was too small. Then, when the enemy had just had time to prepare sufficiently for another, KILPATRICK made his, and it failed for want of an adequate force. Why, in the name of all that is sensible, were not the two raids made at once? If they had been, they would have struck Richmond at once on two opposite sides, and could not have failed to capture it. What has got into our military leaders that they are not able to see a thing so completely transparent as this? Can they expect that the people will look upon their conduct in regard to this matter as anything else than the very stupidest of blundering?

When SHERMAN struck across to the railroads which connect Mobile with the interior, and thereby cut off that city from assistance, why was not an attack made upon it by BANKS' troops? Why put off the attack until the rebels, by reason of SHERMAN having fallen back, were able to throw reinforcements into the place, and thus make it or get afraid to make it? Did the world ever before witness such tactics? The last accounts from New Orleans indicate that BANKS was engrossed in makqued balls and such like laudable enterprises. If this is the fact, it may account for him not co-operating with SHERMAN in military matters. And if it *is* the fact, does it not prove beyond a doubt that it is time that he was relieved of his command.

The *Gazette* is quite lugubrious over the prospects of us Republicans in the coming Presidential election. In view of all this military blundering, has it not good reason to be so? If our conduct of the war is to continue throughout the present Spring and the coming Summer as it has begun, how can we expect the people to sustain us? The *Gazette* seems to fear that we are in danger of suffering from the people's ignorance; in view of our military mismanagement are we not in more danger from their intelligence? We may be mistaken: we hope we are; but, in view of the fact that the Presidential campaign is upon us, and that the party leaders on all sides seem vastly more intent on squabbling for office than in putting down the rebellion, we cannot help thinking that the cause of the country is darker just now than it has ever been before. Perhaps it is only the darkness that is so apt to precede the breaking of day. We hope it is. It may not be long until the day will break and the sun rise. If so, it will be because a wisdom and a power greater than those of men guide and control the affairs of the world, bring to naught the devices of the wicked, and out of evil still educe good.

THE whisky bill has finally passed Congress, imposing a tax of sixty cents upon spirits manufactured before the 1st of July next, and an additional tax of forty cents upon imported spirits on hand. Domestic spirits on hand are not taxed. A new internal revenue bill is under consideration by the Ways and Means Committee, which will fix the tax upon liquors after the 1st of July, and also upon tobacco, petroleum, cotton, etc.

IDAHO is an Indian word, signifying "The Gem of the Mountains."

The Richmond *Dispatch* says Lent in the South lasts 365 days.

WENDELL PHILLIPS thinks he could put all the Unionists in the South into a Broadway omnibus.

Rev. T. STARR KING will be buried under his own pulpit. Rev. Mr. KETRIDGE will preach the funeral sermon.

CALIFORNIA ITEM.—At a quarter to nine o'clock, March 7th, the severest earthquake ever experienced in California was felt at San Francisco.

JUDGE PURTIE, in the Chancery Court, Louisville, Ky., has decided that an assignment from disloyal firms for security of their credits generally is void.

AS SOON as the present draft is filled we are to have another, This is the agreeable information communicated by the Provost Marshal General to a member of Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENTS AT LOUISVILLE.—The 28th Pennsylvania arrived at Louisville on the 4th, from home, in good spirits on their way to the front.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT—Justice GRIER having recovered from his recent indisposition and resumed his seat on the bench, the argument in the quicksilver mining case was resumed yesterday, at Washington.

THE wife of Mr. A. D. RICHARDSON, correspondent of the New Hork *Tribune*, and now in a rebel prison in Salisbury, N. C., died suddenly in Franklin, Mass., on the 4th inst. Mr. RICHARDSON has been a prisoner since May, 1863, and the news of his bereavement will be a crushing blow.

RE ENLISTED.—The 21st Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, General GRANT'S old regiment, now at Oaltemah, Tennessee, have re-enlisted. This regiment, previous to the battle of Corinth, numbered 869 men, and now numbers about 250 veterans. It lost, at the battle of Stone river, 303 men, and at Chicamanga, 100 killed and wounded and 138 taken prisoners.

THE 20th United States (colored) regiment, the first of two regiments organized by the New York Union League, left that city on Saturday for New Orleans. Before leaving, they were presented at Union Square, in the presence of many thousand spectators, with a handsome stand of colors, the gift of the ladies of New York. The presentation address was made by President KING, of Columbia College.

THE CAPTURED TUG TITIAN.—A Fortress Monroe correspondent says that the army gunboat Brewster arrived last night from a cruise after the steam tug Titian, captured by the rebels at Cherrystone. She reports chasing the Titian into the Piankitank river. She reported to the guardship, and was allowed to pass, but is now hemmed in by our navy gunboats, and will probably be recaptured. The letter says nothing further about Col. DAHLGREN.

MORE REPORT ABOUT COL. DAHLGREN.—The New York *Herald's* army dispatch says that the Richmond *Sentinel*, of the 5th, states that Col. Dahlgren was killed in an encounter with the 9th Virginia, in King and Queens county, and 70 or 80 of his men captured. The *Tribune's* dispatch on the contrary says that he was arrested at Williamsburg on Monday morning, with his command.

EFFECTS OF KILPATRICK'S RAID ON THE REBEL ARMY.—The army correspondent of the New York *Herald* sends the following dispatch:

"Three deserters came inside our lines yesterday, who report that the rebel supplies are entirely exhausted, and the army is receiving nothing from Richmond, owing to the destruction of the railroad. Large details are made daily from the rebel army to forage in the country south of the Rapidan, and the greatest difficulty is experienced to subsist the troops. These deserters belonged to the 48th Mississippi regiment, in Ewell's corps. They state that on Tuesday a report was read to their brigade, on dress parade, that Butler's cavalry had joined Kilpatrick at Hanover Court House. The next day another report was read to them that Kilpatrick had made an attack upon Richmond, but was repulsed with a great loss in killed and wounded and over one thousand two hundred prisoners, who had already arrived in Richmond.

A most intensely feverish anxiety pervades all classes in the rebel army in view of the prospects of suffering in the future. Kilpatrick had destroyed the principal mills upon which they relied for their subsistence.

GEN. SICKLES' MISSION TO THE SOUTHWEST.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* surmises that the designation of Gen. Sickles to visit the armies of the West, ostensibly for the purpose of inspecting their condition and reporting to the Government here, must have a much graver significance than the terms of his appointment would seem to indicate. Those who have carefully criticised the policy of Mr. Lincoln must have seen that he has hoped to work out the problem of emancipation without the threatened sequence of annihilation. No fitting occasion has been omitted to accompany force with persuasion.

It is expected that Gen. Sickles will succeed. His executive talent, his great political reputation, his military experience, combined with his knowledge of the country and the character of the people he is to visit, all combine to justify anticipations of the highest results—results which must cause a speedy and satisfactory solution of the vexed question of reconstruction.

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Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1861.

Official Dispatch from Gen. Kilpatrick.

An official dispatch from Gen. Kilpatrick says twelve men of Col. Dahlgren's command have come within our lines at Fortress Monroe. They report that Cols. Dahlgren and Cook, with eighty men were ambushed near King and Queen Court House, with a large number of negroes, where they were attacked by a superior force of rebels, and that Colonel Dahlgren and a number of men were killed and the rest taken prisoners. The negroes were shut up in jail. A servant of Col. Dahlgren who subsequently arrived reports that he saw his body lying by the roadside, stripped and horribly mutilated. Col. Dahlgren's personal gallantry carried him on this expedition which has proved so fatal. Gen. Meade vainly attempted to dissuade him from going.

Arrival of Gen. Grant in Washington.

Gen. Grant, accompanied by Gen. Rawlings, his chief of staff, arrived here in the afternoon train, and was immediately made to suffer the inconveniences of hotel enthusiasm. A serenade is threatened.

Pomeroy on the Presidential Question.

Senator Pomeroy will soon deliver a speech on the Presidential question in general, and the Pomeroy Circular in particular.

Debate in the Senate.

In the course of the discussion in the Senate on Powell's resolution, calling for the record of the McDowell Commission on cotton speculation, many severe remarks were made by Administration Senators upon its *ex parte* proceedings.

Mr. Grimes said the Commission was sent without the knowledge of the President.

Mr. Lane said neither the President nor Secretary of War was responsible for it.

Mr. Grimes wished the resolution to call for the counter testimony to that embraced in the report, alluding to the case of Gen. Curtis, who had been entirely exonerated.

Mr. Sherman said the President told him that Gen. Curtis was removed from command in Missouri not on account of alleged connection with cotton speculators, but because he took the extreme radical side in Missouri politics.

The army tug Titan, recently captured at Cherry Stone, was chased by a gunboat sent in pursuit, and finally took refuge in the Piankitank creek, near the Rappahannock, where she was set on fire and burned before our small boats could reach her. Two rebel naval officers, one a Lee, led the force which captured the Titan. They burned the telegraph station at Cherry Stone, and carried off the battery.

Court Martial.

A Court Martial for the trial of Admiral Chas. Wilkes, which meets to-morrow here, is composed of Admirals Gregory, Stringham, Paulding, and Goldsborough, and Commodores Hoff, Marston, and Thatcher, and Capt. J. L. Worden. The very serious charges preferred by Secretary Welles are in substance as folllows:

First—Disobedience of the lawful orders of a superior officer, in taking possession of the Vanderbilt and making her the flag ship of the West India Squadron, without permission of the Secretary of the Navy, and while she was under orders to pursue the Alabama through the Gulf, West Indian, South American and Indian waters, or wherever she could be found, and report direct to the Navy Department. Also, in taking possession of the steamships One Idea and R. R. Cuyler, which belonged to Farragut's squadron, and failing to return them even after positive orders from the Navy Department.

Second. — Insubordination of conduct, and negligence or carelessness in obeying orders under which he was sent to the West Indias to pursue the Florida and Alabama. Particularly in making useless cruizes in the Vanderbilt, and in failing to carry out orders for the detachment on furlough of inferior officers.

Third. — Disrespect and disrespectful language to his superior officers in sending important letters to the Secretary of the Navy.

Fourth.—Disobedience of the general order prohibiting unauthorized publication of official papers, by printing such letters in newspapers.

Fifth—Conduct unbecoming an officer in refusing to fill up the blank form sent to all officers, with his age; in failing to explain the publication of his letters, and in throwing unwarrantable imputations on officers of the Navy Department.

The bill reported by Mr. Julian, from the House Committee on Public Lands, to seeure homesteads to soldiers out of confiscated lands, is substantially the same as that introduced by Mr. Wilson, of which a synopsis was heretofore given in your columns.

Mr. Morris, of Ohio, offered a resolution calling for the record of the Military Commission which recently tried James M. Burt, Senator Hale's client. Being objected to, it lies over.

Gen. Grant in Washington.

An immense throng was at the Presidents levee to-night, anxious to pay their respects to Lieutenant General Grant.

The finger on which Col. Dahlgren wore his ring had been cut off by his rebel murderers who carried off his clothes.

The deficiency bill, as passed by the House fixes the salaries of Assistant Secretaries at three thousand instead of thirty five hundred dollars, as fixed by the Senate. The effect of this is to reduce the salaries of Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and many which are now four thousand; others remain as at present.

Mr. Harrington resumed the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury today.

First Lieutenant Sarnshaw, of the 24th Michigan, was cashiered by sentence of court martial, for drunkeness on duty.

Mr. Brown's Speech.

The principal feature of the day is Gratz Brown's speech, which occupied two hours and a half in delivery, and occupied the universal attention. It embodied the whole gospel of radicalism in a masterly combination of argument and sarcasm. His main point was that we must incorporate into national life and legislation the Divine law. He was quite severe on the been dragged into its policy of freedom by Administration, and contended that it had the loyal masses, and was never therefrom choice.

House Proceedings.

The Gold bill, as passed by the House, simply authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of the interest on the public debt, either with or without rebate interest, as he may deem most expedient. This is Boutwell's amendment, which was adopted by the House as a substitute for the bill of the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Chaplain bill, passed by the House, gives pay to chaplains when absent on leave, and provides they shall have pensions at the rate of twenty dollars per month for total disability.

The House passed the Senate Ambulance bill.

There was quite an animated scene when Mr. Schenck moved the passage of the bill dropping from the army rolls unemployed general and staff officers. Cox, Voorhees, Holman, Ganson, Kernan and other Democrats objected, protested, and threatened fillibustering if the passage of the bill was insisted on. There was a general clamor on the opposition side of the House, about McClellan, and the blow being aimed at him. The subject was finally postponed unfil next Tuesday.

The bill raising the rank of Provost Marshal General to Brigadier General, passed the House—ayes 68, nays 26. v.

CHATTANOOGA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CHATTANOOGA, March 8.

Fearful Railroad Accident.

The following further particulars of the railroad accident at Anderson on Saturday night, we gather from the correspondence of the Chattanoga *Gazette:* Two freight trains left Chattanooga together, one of which arrived at Anderson, and while taking water with signals all out properly, the other came dashing along. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping off, and the engine rushed into the stationary train, driving a caboose car, in which were ladies and officers, half through another car. All the men but two jumped from the caboose car, which took fire, and the following were burned to death: Mrs. Dr. Jordan, Mrs. Kees, Mrs. Vogel, of Huntsville; a citizen and soldier of the 4th Minnesota, and Miss Lilly Prund, who was badly burned, and died soon after. A Mrs. Hoosa was also badly burned.

The responsibility is put upon the engineer of the rear train, who soon disappeared and can't be found. All of the ladies were from Huntsville, Ala.

Nothing new from the front.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Cavalry Movements.

Shortly after the demonstration of rebel cavalry on Harrison's cavalry, yesterday, the rebels retired, and our forces advanced and now hold Nickajaquah Gap. It is not unlikely that the rebels may assume the offensive.

Railroad Accident.

A railroad accident occurred near Stevenson last night, by which three women and several men were killed, and a number injured.

Re-Enlisted.

The 69th Ohio have re-enlisted.

Rebel Spies.

Rebel spies are lurking about. The town is closely guarded.

News from the Front.

The news from the front represents all quiet, with the exception of an occasional exchange of shots between the advance cavalry pickets. To-day a large force of cavalry appeared in front of our cavalry, at Nickajaquah Gap, and pressed our cavalry.

Railroad to Ringgold.

The railroad to Ringgold will at once be repaired.

Deserters.

Deserters arrive at the rate of about thirty per day.

Election in Hamilton County.

An election for county officers in Hamilton county took place to-day. The result is not known. D.

CAIRO.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CAIRO, March 8.

The Memphis Election.

The steamer Liberty No. 4, Captain Conner, brought us Memphis papers of Sunday this morning. The election passed off in Memphis without any great excitement or accident. The *Argus* claims a triumph of what it calls a National Union County ticket, known in contradistinction to the party supported by the *Bulletin* as the Unconditional Union ticket. If the *Argus* can be believed the former party elected their Sheriff, Clerk of Common Law and Criminal Court, Clerk of County Court, County Register and Trustee, with two of the four Magistrates, and one of two Constables. There was but one District to hear from.

District Court in Memphis.

Hon. Connelly F. Triggs, of Knoxville, had arrived at Memphis to open the District Court of Western Tennessee. Session to commence to-day.

Senatorship in Arkansas.

We have it from good authority that Q. K. Underwood, of Helena, designs becoming a candidate for United States Senator from Arkansas. Col. Underwood is well known throughout the State, and will prove a formidable competitor for that office. W.

Death of Col. Dahlgren.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The *Republican* of this evening has the following:

In our first edition, yesterday, we doubted the statement that Col. Dahlgren had reached our lines in safety. We did so because we knew, at the time, the Richmond *Sentinel*, of Saturday last (a copy of which reached Gen. Meade's camp on Sunday evening), announced that Col. Dahlgren was killed in a skirmish at King and Queen Court House, on the Matapony river, on Friday last. The fact was telegraphed to the President late on Sunday night, eight or nine hours after Gen. Butler's dispatch of Sunday announcing the safety of Col. Dahlgren, which was communicated by the President to the Colonel's father, Admiral Dahlgren. The news of the death of the Colonel was not made known to his father until this morning, because there was a lingering hope that there might be some mistake about the report in the *Sentinel*, and consequently we suppressed the publication of the fact yesterday.

In the meantime Gen. Butler was requested by the President to make such investigation relative to sundry reports that Dahlgren was safe as would settle the question one way or the other. Gen. Kilpatrick was also telegraphed to fix a time when Col. Dahlgren was last heard from. Late last night Gen. Butler telegraphed that he had received information confirming the announcement in the *Sentinel* that Dahlgren was killed at King and Queen Court House, and Gen. Kilpatrick telegraphed that the last positive information he had received of him was that he was seen on Thursday. The skirmish took place on the day after, in which the Colonel was killed. The President becoming fully satisfied that there was no longer any good reason to doubt the report of young Dahlgren's death, deemed it his duty this morning, to communicate the fact to Admiral Dahlgren, which he accordingly did. The latter has left for Fortress Monroe, to take such other steps in the matter as may be deemed proper under the circumstances.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 8.

HOUSE.—The House resumed the consideration of the Gold bill.

Mr. Boutwell proposed an amendment, so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt from time to time, either with or without rebate of interest, as he may deem expedient.

The Gold bill, as above explained, was passed by a vote of 90 to 34.

Mr. Schenck, from the Military Committee, reported a bill to drop unemployed Major and Brigadier Generals. Mr. Schenck advocated and Mr. Cox opposed the present consideration of the bill.

Mr. Cox remarked there was something of a personal and partizan character in this bill. He hoped his colleague was so gallant as not to strike out a brother officer. The House should have the opportunity of seeing whether there was any back hand stroke at any general officer unemployed. Mr. Schenck desired his colleague to deal in plain language, not in insinuations. There was nothing concealed in this bill He could lie under suspicion when he knew nothing wrong was intended, and would not reply to any such insinuations.

Mr. Cox—You need not reply to any insinuation until one is made. I don't know whether the bill strikes at Fremont or McClellan or any other officers.

Mr. Schenck replied—Neither too one nor both.

Mr. Cox said he wanted to see who was to be hurt by the bill. Was there to be any saving to the Government, or are others to be appointed to the places of those struck down. He did not deal in insinuations. He knew McClellan did not ask favors of gentleman on the other side of the house. McClellan had lost in the public service every dollar he had earned as a civilian. It might be the purpose to strike at his pay.

The bill was made in order for Tuesday next. Adjourned.

Mr. Brown concluded his remarks in favor of a general emancipation policy.

At quarter a past three the Senate went into executive session.

Gen'l Grant in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Lieut. Gen'l Grant, accompanied by his son, and Gen'l Rawlings and Col. Comstock, of his staff, arrived here this evening. While quietly taking his dinner at his hotel, a gentleman rose and announced to the four hundred or five hundred guests who were at the tables that they had among them the hero of Vicksburg, whereupon the diners rose to their feet and enthusiastically welcomed the hero with shouts and waving of handkerchiefs.

Rumored Raid in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Reports are in circulation in this city, and have probably been telegraphed from here of an invasion of Maryland by the rebel raiders. It may confidently be stated that the only foundation for these rumors, is the fact that a small rebel force has been seen in London county.

HARRISBURG.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

HARRISBURG, March 8, 1864.

Legislative Proceedings.

The Democratic Senators this morning, finding that Mr. Connell, of Philadelphia, was absent, all seceded and left the Senate all day without a quorum.

The night session of the House passed finally, the bounty bill, striking out the section assessing on the basis of the internal revenue tax. The *per capita* tax is not to exceed five dollars per taxable.

The private calender contained two bills in regard to the borough of Manchester: one in regard to the paving of streets; the other to authorize her to borrow money.

A bill to increase the stock of the Western Transportation Company also passed.

Another in regard to the Cooper Fire Arms Company.

Also, a supplement to the Monongahela Water Co. B.

Anticipated Raid.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—The *American* of this afternoon has the following: We learn that, for the past two days, there has been considerable excitement in the counties of Frederick and Washington, growing out of rebel movements on the Virginia side of the Potomac, which are supposed to indicate a cavalry raid through the upper counties of Maryland. The farmers are said to be sending their cattle to places of safety, and a general removal of valuables has taken place. We doubt, however, whether it is more than a mere rumor, such as are constantly afloat along the border.

Gen. Grant in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Lieut. Gen. U. S Grant, arrived here at half past eleven o'clock this morning, by the Northern Central railroad, and was welcomed at the station by several hundred persons, many of whom were officers and soldiers who had served under him. As soon as he could get clear of the mass of persons which surrounded him, he entered a carriage and rode to Barnum's Hotel, where another ovation succeeded. He will leave this afternoon for Washington.

The Charges against Gen. Meade.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The stasement that Gen. Sickles preferred charges against Gen. Meade, to the Committee on the Conduct of the War, is erroneous. It appears that the Committee while examining into matters connected with the battle of Gettysburg were necessarily compelled to notice the reflections of Gens. Halleck and Meade on the conduct of Gen. Sickles, and accordingly he and Gens. Pleasanton, Birney, Doubleday and Howe were summoned to testify. This, of course, rendered it necessary to examine Gen. Meade, who subsequently appeared before the Committee,

Fight Among Soldiers.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Considerable excitement occurred in the Western limits of the city last night, occasioned by a fight between portions of a Connecticut regiment and the 1st Maryland cavalry; both pistols and rifles were freely used, and several of the Connecticut cavalry were badly wounded. The fight commenced about midnight. At one time regular volleys were fired, and the hooting and yelling of the contestants kept the residents of the vicinity in constant alarm.

The Whisky Bill Signed—The Gold Bil Passed the House.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The President, having signed the Whisky Bill, it is, therefore, a law.

The Gold Bill has been passed by the House.

Chicago Market.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CHICAGO, March 8, 1864.

HOGS—Live Hogs firm at $6,75@7,75; Dressed Hogs quiet at $7,60@8.

CATTLE—Beef Cattle firm, at $4,25@$6,75.

PROVISIONS—Firm; sales of Mess Pork, at $20@20,25; prime Mess, at $18@18,50; Pickled Hams, 11½c; Pickled Shoulders, $16 per bbl; Short Rib Middles, 9½@9⅝c.

LARD—Active and firmer; sales at 12c.

WHISKY—Opened unsettled and lower, with sales at 80@81c, but closed firmer after the receipt of the news that Lincoln had signed the Whisky Bill, with sales at 83c.

WHEAT—One-half cent higher, with sales at $1.14½@1,16 for No. 1, and $1,08@1,11, for No. 2.

CORN—Old, Steady, at 82½@83½c; new Corn lc lower; sales at 75@78½c.

OATS—Steady, at 63@64c for No. 1, and 61½@62½c for No. 2.

RYE—$1,00.

BARLEY—No. 2 Barley, $1,17.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, lower; sales at $2,30@240

[By Telegraph.]

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.

FLOUR—The dullness noted in the market for some days past still continues, and prices are drooping under the unfavorable advices from abroad; small sales of Superfine at $6@6 25; Extra at $6 50@7, and Extra Family at $7 25@$7 75.

RYE FLOUR—Dull at $6.

CORNMEAL—There is nothing doing.

WHEAT—There is less offering and it is held firmly; sales 3,000 bush Red at $1 60@1 63, and White from $1 75 to 1 85.

RYE—Steady at $1 33.

CORN—Is in good request, but supplies come forward slowly; sales 5,000 bush Yellow at $1 21, afloat.

OATS—Lower; 4,000 bush Pennsylvania sold at 80c.

PETROLEUM—Firmer; Crude 28½@29c; Refined, in bond, 46@47c; free, 54@56c.

MESS PORK—Firm at $28 50.

BACON—Hams firm at 13¼@14c.

WHISKY—Sales at 93@95c.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1864.

COTTON—Is quiet at 78c.

FLOUR—Has advanced to $6 60@7 for State, $7 25@7 30 for Ohio; Southern unchanged.

WHEAT—Advanced 1@2c; sales of 30,000 bush at $1 61@1 63 for Chicago Spring, and $1 70@1 72 for Red.

CORN—Quiet and nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Quiet.

WHISKY—88@92c.

Receipts—Flour 9,364 bbls; wheat 2,527 bush; corn 3,000 bush.

MARRIED:

THOMPSON—CRAIL—On Monday evening, February 29th, by Rev. G. A. Bowman, Mr. JAMES C. THOMPSON and Miss MOLLIE CRAIL, all of this city.

DIED:

SMITH—On Monday night, March 7th, 1864, LUCY DAY, only daughter of Wm. H. and Mollie Smith, aged 11 months and 21 days.

CONNELLY—On Tuesday morning, March 8th, between 6 and 7 o'clock, GEORGINA L., daughter of Wm. C. and Elizabeth S. Connelly, in the 10th year of her age.

ARMSTRONG—On Tuesday, March 8th, at the residence of his son-in-law, L. R. Lindsay, No. 68 Boyle street, Allegheny, ROWLAND ARMSTRONG, aged 74 years.

SILK AND MILLINERY GOODS,

BONNET SILKS,

In all the new colors,

BLACK MODE ENGLISH CRAPES,

BOMBAZINES,
VEIL BAREGES,
LACES,
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Titusville—Brewer, Watson & Co.; William H. Abbott. mh9:6m

SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' CLAIMS.

—For BOUNTY, PENSION, PRIZE MONEY, &c.

W. J. & HALL PATTERSON,

No. 144 Fourth street, (2d floor,)

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Claims for PENSION, BOUNTY, BACK PAY, SUBSISTENCE and PRIZE MONEY. Also, ORDNANCE RETURNS attended to promptly. fe25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASTER PAINTERS.—A meeting of the MASTER PAINTERS, of Allegheny county, will be held in the Hall of J. & B. PHILLIPS, 84 Clair street, (Third Floor,) on THURSDAY EVENING, March 10th, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President. R. C. MILLER,

mh9:2t Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—THE BRETHREN of this DISTRICT, together with the DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, are requested to assemble at CONCERT HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, March 11th, at 7½ o'clock. An ADDRESS will be delivered by the Rev. J. J. McILLYAR. (Entrance side door.)

mh9:2t-W&F G. S. SHIDLE, D. D. G. M.

FOURTH WARD, PITTSBURGH, BOUNTY MEETING.—*Resolved*, That the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting be instructed to give notice in the city papers that the Bounty Fund of the Fourth Ward will be audited on THURSDAY EVENING, next, (10th inst.,) and that any subscriptions which may remain unpaid will be handed over to the Alderman for collection.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to audit all accounts connected with the enlistment of men for the Fourth Ward, and settle up all outstanding accounts and attend to the collection of all unpaid subscriptions.

Resolved, That when all is closed up, or whenever the said Committee may deem it proper to do so, the Committee shall publish a list of subscribers, amount subscribed by each, amount unpaid, giving names in all cases.

All payments to be made to Florence Kramer, Treasurer of Fourth Ward Bounty Fund.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock.

mh8:2t

PITTS'GH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. Co., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENTUM ON THE INCOME, OR THIRD MORTGAGE BONDS, of this Company, out of the earnings of 1863, payable in CASH on the 1st day of April next, at the Office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., Transfer Agents, No. 52 WALL street, NEW YORK, to the persons, or their attorneys, in whose names the Bonds stand registered on the 1st day of March. The Transfer and Register Books of these Bonds, which were closed on the 1st day of March, for the Annual Election, will remain closed until 10 o'clock, a. m., the 2d day of April thereafter.

mh2 W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R'Y Co., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12th, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stock and Bondholders of this Company, for the election of DIRECTORS, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of said Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1864, at 10 a. m.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

fe12:td

COOPER FIRE ARMS MANUFACTURING CO., Frankford, Pa., Feb. 20, 1864.

THE SECOND INSTALMENT, $6,62 per share, has been levied by order of the DIRECTORS, upon the stock of this Company, payable on the 1st of March, 1864.

Pittsburgh stockholders will please pay at the office of JAMES M. COOPER, Bank Block, Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

fe29:2w J. MASLIN COOPER, Treasurer.

FRANCIS TORRANCE, NOTARY PUBLIC and COMMISSIONER for the States of Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Massachusetts, appointed and commissioned by the several Governors thereof to take Depositions, Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein.

Office: No. 189 PENN street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

fe12:6m

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the "FIRE STEEL MINING COMPANY," will be held at the office of HANNA, HART & CO., in the city of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 10

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Pennsylvania Central.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Thro Acm'n..	5:50 a m	Balto Exp's....	12:50 p m
Thro Mail.....	2:50 a m	Phila do	1:20 p m
Thro Exp'ss...	4:25 p m	Fast Line.....	1:30 a m
Fast Line.....	8:35 p m	Thro Mail.....	1:00 a m
Joh'n Acm'n..	3:00 p m	Joh'n Acm'n..	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn....	6:30 a m	1st Wall stn.....	8:15 a m
2d do .....11:40 a m		2d do	8:35 a m
3d do	3:50 p m	3d do	1:55 p m
4th do	6:00 p m	4th do	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at 9:05 a m; returns at 12:45 p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line.....	1:45 a m	Chicago Exp...	2:20 a m
Express.....	1:45 p m	Phila. do ...	2:10 p m
Mail Train.....	6:30 a m	Cin'ti do ...	7:50 p m
All'ce Ac'm..	2:15 p m	Crest'e Mail...	7:00 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at 9:15 a m, 12:00 m, 4:30 p m and 5:40 p m.

Rethrning, leaves New Brighton Station at 5:50 a m, 7:00 a m, 12:30 p m, and 2:50 p m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail.....	7:55 a m	Mail.....	6:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	10:00 a m
1st M'Keesp't.	11:00 a m	1st M'Keesp't.	7:00 p m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2:05 p m
Port Perry....	7:00 a m	Port Perry....	8:30 a m
Braddock's...	4:15 p m	Braddock's...	5:40 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport leaves at 1:00 p m, and arrives at 10:00 a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail.....	7:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	9:35 a m
Accom'n	4:00 p m	Accom'n	8:10 a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Cin'ti.....	1:45 a m	Mail.....	3:50 p. m.
.....	1:45 p m	Cin. Ex'ss....	8:05 p. m.
Wheel'g..	6:20 a m	Do.	2:10 a. m.
Steubenv'l.	3:00 a m	Steub'v. Ac.	10:00 a. m.
Clevl'd...	1:45 a m		
do ...	1:45 p m		

☞ The Excelsior Omnibus Company have Omnibusses and Carriages in waiting for passengers arriving in trains from both East and West.

Ballou's Monthly.—Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the theatre, has received Ballou's Magazine for March—an interesting number.

Port of Entry.—The bill constituting Parkersburg a port of entry has passed the United States Senate and will, doubtless pass the House. What is to become of Wheeling, the "head of navigation?"

Chaplain Appointed.—Rev. Charles A. Rittenhouse, of the German Reformed church, a resident of Northumberland county, has been commissioned and mustered into the service of the United States as chaplain of the 7th regiment Pennsylvania veteran volunteer cavalry.

Ferocious Dog.—A grocer named Ferdinand Illig, doing business on Pennsylvania avenue, was held to bail by Mayor Lowry, yesterday, to answer for keeping a ferocious dog. The dog attacked a little boy named Herman, tearing his jaw in a frightful manner, and otherwise injuring him.

Address to the I. O. O. F.—Rev. J. J M'Illyar will deliver an address to the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah, at Concert Hall, on Friday evening next. The reverend gentleman is an eloquent speaker, and his address will prove most interesting to the fraternity.

Alleged Larceny.—Two young men, named Charles and George Speer, have been committed by Mayor Lowry to answer to a charge of larceny, preferred by L. Bechtold. The accused, after eating oysters and paying for the same at Reineman's, on Wood street, attempted to carry off a quantity of glassware from a casters, but were detected by Mr. Bechtold.

The "Roundheads."—About two hundred members of the 106th Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Leasure, arrived in this city yesterday morning, from New Castle, and were furnished with an excellent dinner by the Subsistence Committee, at City Hall. This regiment has recruited its ranks to the full complement, and will rendevous at Camp Copeland prior to its departure for the seat of war.

Pittsburghers Absent.—The following Pittsburghers were registered at Philadelphia hotels, on Saturday and Sunday: A. Nimick, W. C. Gallagher, J. O. Wilson, J. C. Boyd, J. O'Hara, and wife, Mrs. Williams and daughters, J. H. Baldwin, J. B. Morgan, Jr., Dr. R. B. Simpson, J. Hirshfield, Jas. L. Bewley, T. T. Myler, M. Aronson and lady, B. Singerly, P. L. Ricerton, A. L. Almstead, P. Radelberger, Conrad Miller, J. M. Pringle, Jos. Brown, S. P. Appleton.

Promotions in the Tenth Reserves.—The following promotions have recently been made in the 10th regiment Pennsylvania Reserves: Major Ayer to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain Ayer to be Major; 2d Lieut. Cochran to be captain Co. C; 1st Lieut. McCain to be captain Co. H; 2d Lieut. Service to be 1st lieutenant Co. H; 1st Lieut. Lacock to be captain Co. F; 2d Lieut. Larner to be 1st lieutenant Co. F; 2d Lieut. Edwards to be 1st lieutenant Co. E; 1st Lieut. Gather to be captain Co. A; 2d Lieut. Marshall to be captain Co. A.

Improvement of the Kanawha.—A bill was passed in the Western Virginia Senate a few days ago chartering a company for the improvement of the little Kanawha river. The Parkersburg *Gazette* says of the bill: It is very liberal and we learn that there are parties here abundantly able and willing to do it. This is a matter of vast importance to our city and to the oil and lumber interest, while it will open fifty square miles of good land to a market and settlement. Land owners all along the line should put their shoulders to the wheel at once.

East Baltimore Conference M. E. Church.

The following is a synopsis of the third and fourth days' proceedings of the above Conference, lately in session at Altoona: The Court of Trial in the case of the Rev. Samuel Kepler reported, permitting him to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church. Adopted. A Committee on the State of the Church was ordered, and James H. Brown, John Miller, Jos. France, John Guyer, D. C. John and George Warren were appointed, and papers from T. M. Reese, J. McK. Reiley, D. C. John and others, were referred. Dr. Wm. M. Harris, Assistant Missionary Secretary, and S. H. Nesbit, Editor of the Pittsburgh *Advocate*, were introduced to the Conference. The Court of Trial in the case of Rev. T. M. K. Sumwalt presented their report, expelling him from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church. The Committee on Memoirs made their report in the cases of the Revs. Thomas D. Gotwalt and Wm. Wicks, D. D. A pamphlet from Rev. E. Waring suggesting changes in the order of conducting business of Conferences was referred to the delegates to the General Conference.

On Saturday, Rev. C. Hollins and J. D. Knox, of the Pittsburgh Conference, were introduced. The Bishop announced the usual Committees of Examination and Visitation for the year. Also, the Managers of the Preachers' Aid Society, viz: H. Slicer, J. M'K. Reiley, W. Hardin, J. H. Brown, A. A. Reese, Jas. Managers, G. Sanders, T. Litiz Shaffer, J. B. Seidenstricker, E. J. Church. The report of Committees on Western Book Concern was presented and read by the Secretary. The Committee on Memoirs made a further report on C. H. Kitchen. The death of Rev. S. Lee was announced by Brother McMurray. Hon. E. Slifer, Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania, was introduced to the Conference. The Committee on Temperance made their report, which was adopted, after a few entertaining remarks by Rev. Dr. Reiley. The report of the Sunday School Committee was submitted, and, after being read, was adopted. The report of the Tract Committee was adopted, and by resolution, an agent was appointed. The Conference instructed its delegates to resist any efforts to change its boundaries. A motion to reconsider the action of the Conference granting Deacon's Orders to Rev. Ruble, occasioned considerable debate, participated in by Revs. Messrs. Mitchell, Gise, McMurray, Reese, Conser, Brown, Tippett, and others. The motion to reconsider was carried and the application for orders was laid on the table. The delegates to the General Conference were instructed to oppose the introduction of lay delegations into the General Conference. James H. Brown, from the Committee on the State of the Church, submitted a report breathing sentiments of the purest and loftiest patriotism, which was unanimously adopted. Samuel Kitzmiller, John F. Liber, Stephen Phillips and A. R. Miller, were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission.

The following donations have been received during the week ending March 5th:

Soldiers' Aid Society of New Brighton—8 comforts, 4 wrappers, 2 flannel shirts, 16 pairs of flannel drawers, 12 arm slings, 23 towels, 40 handkerchiefs, 4 comforts, 1 can tomatoes, 1 package dried currants, ¾ of a bushel of onions.

Mrs. Ewing, of Ewing Mills—1 pair socks.

Soldiers' Aid Society, of Sewickleyville—5 comforts, 28 flannel shirts, 12 pairs slippers.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Fairview—2 pillows, 6 hop pillows, 7 pairs drawer, 8 pairs woolen socks, 7 handkerchiefs, 7 bandages, 7 shirts, 2 comforts, 1 pad, 1 bushel dried apples, 1 package papers.

Soldiers' Aid Society of White Township—12 arm slings, 11 woolen shirts, 7 pairs woolen socks, 2 bandages, 1 package dried fruit, 1 can fruit, 1 sack sundries, 1 sack salt, 1 sack hops, 1 package reading matter, 1 package lint, 4 pounds butter.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Clarion—11 sheets, 4 pairs pillow cases, 2 arm slings, 9 pairs flannel drawers, 1 package rags, 7 flannel shirts.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Clarion—30 housewives.

Presbyterian Church, Clarion—33 housewives.

Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society—36 flannel shirts, 11 flannel shirts, 6 muslin shirts.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Webster—2 pairs canton flannel drawers, 6 canton flannel shirts, 11 towels, 2 quilts, 3 pairs woolen socks, 8 bandages, 2 quarts of apple butter, 1 package lint.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Richland, Hampton and Pine townships—20 gallons, pickles, 21 bushels potatoes.

Ladies' Aid Society of Allegheny city—60 pairs socks, 65 flannel shirts, each furnished with handkerchief and book, 7 pairs mittens, 2 bottles blackberry brandy, 2 muslin shirts, 8 quarts fruit, 1 pair slippers.

Soldiers' Aid Society of Buena Vista—18 muslin shirts, 13 pairs muslin drawers, 12 arm slings, 12 comforts, 6 handkerchiefs.

Soldiers' Aid Society, of Brownsville—21 pairs slippers, 3 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens, 6 wrappers, 6 shirts, 1 pillow case, 12 arm slings, 4 housewives, 14 handkerchiefs, 18 testaments, 4 can quinces, 3 cans cabbage, 2 cans apple butter, 3 cans peaches, 4 pounds white sugar, 7½ pounds dried blackberries.

Soldiers' Aid Society, of North Salem—50 pounds dried apples, 5 do peaches, 3 do blackberries, 4 do elderberries, 1 can apple butter, 1 quilt, 4 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens, 1 towel, 9 pairs drawers, 4 sheets, 6 pillow cases, 9 shirts.

The Murder of Howard Hamilton---Verdict of the Coroner's Inquest.

The Coroner's Jury empannelled to inquire into the circumstances attending the killing of Howard Hamilton, met yesterday morning at the Mayor's office, Allegheny, and resumed its investigations. Some half dozen witnesses were examined, but as they mainly corroborated each other in their testimony, we will only give that of one.

Gustavas Calvin, sworn—Went down Federal street last night between seven and eight o'clock; passed Mr. Richards this side of the Postoffice, got up to the railroad, and a crowd was swearing and ripping around there; stopped to see what was going on; Mr. Richards came up, and they struck him in the face; by this time three or four more came running up to help him, and Richards went back; Cornelius came up and asked what the matter was; Richards said they had been abusing him; Cornelius leaned against the lamp post at the railroad track. A man came up to him, with soldier clothes on, and said he wanted his hat; took Cornelius' hat and said he was going to keep it; commenced pulling away, and Cornelius struck him; another one came up and struck Cornelius; two or three more came up to help them, when Mr. Richards knocked them down and kicked them in the head Cornelius and Richards went away, and I did; not see them any more. They commenced fighting among themselves right on the railroad track; one man—they said his name was Trimble—was trying to get the man with the soldier clothes to go home. The young man that was killed was coming up Federal street, when the man with the soldier clothes struck him in the breast. The other man was pulling the soldier away at the same time, trying to get him across the street; he got him about half way across, when I saw the knife in his hand; officer Wills and Gabby came up, and I said "he's got a knife;" officer Gabby took a handy-billy or mace, and struck him on the hand twice before he dropped the knife; they then grabbed him, picked up the knife, and took him up Federal street; when the blow was struck, Trimble had hold of the soldier, by the left arm, and also round the neck, trying to pull him out in the street, and the deceased was standing with his face towards them; the soldier did not have hold of the deceased when he struck, but he struck right out with his right hand, and hit the deceased on the breast; this occurred on the pavement between the entrance to Gano's gallery and the railroad track; knew Trimble by sight, but did not know any of the others; the man who struck the deceased was in his shirt sleeves—a red shirt, blue vest, with small brass buttons, and blue pants.

Dr. Hamilton made a *post mortem* examination yesterday morning, and testified that he measured the external cut and found it to be five-eighths of an inch in width, in a perpendicular direction; it extended slightly downwards and inwards; from the centre of the sternum to the cut measured three inches and a quarter; the cut was situated between the second and third ribs. On opening up the chest I found that the instrument had penetrated the anterior lobe of the left lung, about two inches from its free border; passed through the pericardium, wounded the left auricular appendage, passed behind the pulmonary artery, and penetrated the aorta about half an inch from its origin. The chest was filled with coagulated blood, which escaped from the wound in the opening of the artery. It would be impossible for a man to live with a wound of that character. The wound was clearly a puncture, and could be inflicted with any sharp instrument not over three-quarters of an inch in width.

The testimony having closed, the jury, after consultation, found the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased, Howard Hamilton, came to his death on the evening of March 7th, 1864, in the city of Allegheny, from the effects of a wound inflicted with a knife in the hand of James Sims."

Sims was committed to jail to answer a charge of murder.

Central Board of Education.

The Board met on Tuesday evening, March 8th. Present, Messrs. Brush, Duncan, Lowe, Marshall, McAuley, Sergeant, and Negley, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. James Littell, presented credentials as representative from the Ninth Ward *vice* Jno. Harrison resigned.

On motion the credentials were accepted and Mr. Littell declared a member of the Board.

The monthly report of the Principal of the High School was read and ordered to be filed.

The monthly report of the Principal of the Colored School was read and ordered to be filed.

The monthly report of the Secretary, showing an enumerated attendance at the Ward Schools as follows, was read and ordered to be filed:

	Gram. Dept.	Inter. Dept.	Prim. Dept.	Total.
First Ward.....	53	82	198	833
Second Ward.....	63	64	152	279
Third Ward.....	77	124	371	572
Fourth Ward.....	71	58	98	227
Fifth Ward.....	137	143	315	595
Sixth Ward.....	121	147	347	615
Seventh Ward.....	46	90	193	329
Eighth Ward.....	127	145	309	591
Ninth Ward.....	59	130	281	470
	754	983	2264	4011

Warrants were authorized in payment of the following bills, viz:

A. H. English & Co., books for Colored School..... 330 66

Pittsburgh *Dispatch*..... 23 70

The President announced the Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Messrs. McAuley, Singerly, and Lowe.

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Text Books and Grades—Messrs. Singerly, Littell, and Lowe.

Rules and Regulations—Messrs. Marshall, McAuley, and Lowe.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, a vacation of the city schools was authorized for the week commencing Monday, 28th inst.

On motion, adjourned.

Charged with Riot.

Benjamin Trimble, Jr., John A. Carville and William Small, three of the young men who were with James Sims, at the time of the killing of Howard Hamilton, in Allegheny city, on Monday evening, had a hearing before Mayor Alexander yesterday, on a charge of riot. Some five or six witnesses were examined, all of whom identified Trimble as being concerned in the riot, but their evidence was not so clear as to the identity of Carville and Small. Mayor Alexander, after hearing all the evidence in the case, concluded to hold the defendants to answer the charge of riot. Bail was required for each of the accused in the sum of $500. They were placed in the lock-up for the night, and if bail is not entered this morning, they will be committed for trial.

Fire in Monongahela City.—Intelligence reached the city yesterday of a destructive fire which occurred at Monongahela City on Monday evening, by which a large amount of property was destroyed. Mr. Cuthbertson's paper mill and dwelling, together with a number of other houses were consumed. We are without particulars.

Public Amusements.

THEATRICAL CRITICISMS.—The theatrical critic of the Philadelphia *Press*, in Monday's issue of that paper, perpetrated a studied and very severe criticism upon the performances of Ettie Henderson, now playing a successful engagement at the Walnut street theatre in that city. The criticism is no more severe than it is palpably unjust. If this critic, whoever he may be, were honest in his professions of awarding praise where it was deserved, as well as censure, our play-goers would not be so often imposed upon by the misrepresentations of an actor or actress' ability by "sophistic puffery," as he terms it. Miss Matilda Heron, came to us from her "native city," heralded by the Philadelphia press as an actress of transcendant merit, yet when she appeared before a Pittsburgh audience (confessedly the most justly critical theatrical people in the country, if they are not in the Italian opera, and which they have the good sense not to *profess* to be) the lady's abilities were found to amount to less than those of most of the leading stock actresses in our eastern and western theatres. Her performance of the questionable character of "Camille" was a good piece of acting, but in all other characters she assumed—they were mere assumption. We do not pretend to say that Miss Henderson is a "star" of the first magnitude, yet we will contend that she is an actress immeasurably superior to many that our friends of the "Quaker City" have sent us. The fling at the theatrical people of Pittsburgh and the west comes with a bad grace from that quarter, when we consider the number of times we have been victimized by eastern amateurs being palmed upon us as "stars."

Although the theatrical critics of the East have for years made it a rule to "write down" all theatrical aspirants from the West, they are sometimes compelled to award some meed of praise. For instance, after rating Miss Henderson for her aspirations, the critic of the *Press* admits that she has some talent, "which may ultimately develop sufficient to fairly entitle her to the position of a star." But in order that our theatre-goers may judge of the fairness of the *Press'* critique, we subjoin the concluding paragraph, simply asking the especial attention of the reader to the last sentence, where the writer admits Miss Henderson has no prominent faults, but, without a why or a wherefore throughout the entire article, concludes she is unfitted for being a "star:"

"When we have said that Miss Henderson has a gentle, pretty face, a graceful, unassuming manner, that she dances well, and is clever in her characterization, we have said everything. Her singing voice is harsh and wiry, and she should not attempt songs. She possesses considerable ability, which may ultimately develop sufficiently to fairly entitle her to the position of a star. Perhaps she has some specialty in the theatrical career which she has not yet discovered. It is to be hoped it is so, for it would be a pity for so much honest endeavor, and even that degree of talent which she possesses, to be thrown away upon fruitless aspirations. Miss Henderson remains this week, and then departs to other fields which are better suited for wearing away the rough edges of her delineations. There are no very prominent faults which we can point out, except the prominent one of being unfitted for the position she assumes."

Judging from the tenor of all the criticisms of the *Press*, we are of the opinion that the author would rather condemn than praise; at last that appears to us to be his disposition, from the fact that when he does approve he does it so ungraciously. He assumes to be the critic *par excellent* of the East, and has become a veritable Blue-beard in a theatrical way. However, his criticisms, be they just or not, have no effect on the Philadelphia public, and the respective theatres are crowded nightly.

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Exchange Bank	50	68¼
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Mechanics' Bank	50	63¾
Allegheny Bank	50	56¾
Citizens' Bank	50	61@61¼
Iron City Bank	50	63¼
Iron City Trust Co	50	54¾
Manchester Savings Bank	50	49½
Birmingham Gas Co	—	31¾
Citizens' Insurance Co	50	69
Western Insurance Co	42	53¾
Eureka Insurance Co	50	48
Mong. Insurance Co	32	32½
Allegheny Valley R. R	50	10
Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R	50	9¾
do interest bearing		12½
Monongahela Nav. Co	50	44
Allegheny Insurance Co	25	23¾
Peoples Insurance Co	25	25¾
Pittsburgh Gas Co	50	85½
Mass Mining Co	$ —	5½
Northwestern Mining Co	7 05	13¼
Great Western "	1 00	5
Dacotan "	—	5
Pitts. and Boston "	5 55	87
National "	5 50	31
North Cliff "	2 50	83¾
Bay State "	—	22½
Central "	4 35	60
Isle Royal "	16 10	25½
Minnesota "	3 50	87

BONDS.

Allegheny Co. Compro. 5s	$ 74
Pittsburgh " 5s	73
Pitts. Municipal 6s	90
Allegh'y Co. to (R. R.) with back coupons	89
Pittsburgh (to R. R.) with back coupons	88
Pitts. & Conn. R. R. mort. 6s	80
A. V. R. R. 1st mortgage 7s	105
Alleg'y Co. Bounty Bonds	90

Sales of Stock by Davis & McIlwaine, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, March 8th.

Pittsburgh Gas Company	$8 60
Mechanics' Bank	63 25
Allegheny Insurance Company	27 75
Pittsburgh & Connelsville Railroad Co	13 50

New York Stock Market.

Reported by telegraph especially for the Daily Commercial, by GALLAHER & BRO., *Bankers, No. 18 William street, New York.*

NEW YORK, March 8, 1864.

Gold	141¼	Reading	141¼
N Y Central	137⅝	Hudson River	130⅛
Harlem	147½	Ohio & Miss certs.	30
Mich. Cent	143¼	Marietta & Cin	83¼
Mich. Southern	102⅝	Preferred	67
Ill Cent	137	Canton	61
Clev'd & Pitts	120	Cumberland	81
Galena & Chic	119	American Coal	117
Cleve & Toledo	143¾	Central Coal	85
Rock Island	126	Quicksilver	64¼
Chicago & N W	59½	Mariposa	36½
Pitt Ft W & C	128	Bucks. So. Lead	20
Prairie Du Chien	74¾	Wyoming Valley	105¼
Pacific Mail	236		

Under an easy money market it is not difficult for all values to keep up. High prices are now the rage of the business *ton*—the customary law of supply and demand, which usually regulates the markets, is left out of the ring. The cry is "everything is going up," and it is positively *unfashionable* to keep the price of anything down. Mark up the goods is the order of the day: there is more money made in keeping stocks on hand than by selling to customers. There is no telling how high prices will ascend; certain it is, there is going to be no retrogression during the continuance of the war. Gold still holds the balance of power in the business world, and will exercise it imperiously on the side of high prices. Yesterday in New York the premium advanced to 64½, and Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne stock reached the marvelous price of 128!

—The New York *Post* of Monday evening furnishes the following summary:

One of the most gratifying features of the day is the rapid advance in government securities, the foreign demand is very large. Before ten o'clock this morning a quarter of a million of five-twenties were sold in Wall street for Amsterdam.

The loan market is very abundantly supplied at 6 per cent., and the transactions at 5 are more numerous than last week. The currency from the West is now finding its way to this city in considerable volume. But the plethora of capital which is now seeking temporary investment, will be shortly relieved by the new 5 per cent. ten-forties, for which the plates are reported to be almost completed.

The stock market exhibits the usual consequences of an exuberant supply of unemployed capital and an increasing currency. Speculation is extremely active, and most descriptions of securities are raidly advancing.

—Mr. Fenton's speech on the gold bill took a very encouraging view of the condition of the country, and especially its financial situation. From his statistics we cull the following:

"We have of bank circulation $180,000,000; of United States notes, legal tender, $147,706,212; of United States, old issue, $1,323,336; of fractional currency, $18,745,720; of one year five per cent. notes, $5,360,000; of certificates of indebtedness, $34,872,000; in all, $368,600,268, (exclusive of $150,000,000 bank circulation, instead of $1,000,000,000, as stated by my colleagues."

—The sub-Committee of Ways and Means have been engaged in examining suggestions in regard to alterations of the currency act, as submitted by the Controller of Currency. Their report recommends the adoption of most of these amendments. That clause in the original bill requiring banks to be numbered be stricken out, and that old banks may have the privilege of retaining their original names. This is the point most insisted on by the New York banks, and granting it will bring nearly all of them in under the national banking law.

The following National Banks have been authorized since our last report:

First National Bank of Andes, N. Y. Duncan Bullantine, president; James Y. Scott, cashier, Capital, $60,000.

First National Bank of Havana, N. Y. Chas. Dale, president; Theodore S. Miner, cashier. Capital, $50,000.

First National Bank of Curwinsville, Penn'a. John Patton, president; Samuel Arnold, cashier. Capital, $50,000.

First National Bank of Mount Pleasant, Iowa. P. Saunders, president; Kenry S. Clark, cashier Capital, $75 000.

Second National Bank of Skowhegan, Me. William Rowell, president; Reuben Kidder, cashier. Capital, $50,000.

First National Bank of Waverly, N. Y. K. D. Van Dusen, president; Howard Elmer, cashier. Capital, $50,000.

Second National Bank of Oswego, N. Y. Leonard Ames, president; H. S. Chandler, cashier. Capital, $100,000.

First National Bank of Palmyra, N. Y. Geo. W. Cuyler, president; Pliney T. Sexton, cashier. Capital, $100,000.

First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich. Martin S. Sweet, president; H J Hollister, cashier. Capital, $50,000.

First National Bank of Bloomsburgh, Pennsylvania. Charles R. Paxton, president. Capital, $50,000.

First National Bank of Caldwinsville, N. Y. James Frazer, president; Irwin Williams, cashier. Capital, $50,000.

The Eastern Coal Trade.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal*, says of the coal trade:

It is supposed that the freight and tolls will be reduced from 50 to 60 cts per ton on the lines between here and Philadelphia for the spring business, and these rates advanced as the season advances.

Arrangements are in progress to facilitate business by the canal, by which the usual detentions may be obviated, and this avenue receive her proportion of trade under the new arrangement with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Some orders are coming in to ship by canal as soon as it is ready, at spring rates of freight, &c., but from present appearances it will not be ready under ten days or two weeks to pass coal. The last cold spell has retarded preparations. The boatmen have hardly commenced to get ready for business.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company have issued the following circular:

This company are prepared to make contracts to a limited extent, for the delivery at Rondout of Lackawanna coal of the various sizes, during the season of 1864, at the following prices, viz:

	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.
Furnace Lump	$7 00
Steamer Lump	7 00
Grate	7 10
Egg	7 25
Stove	7 50
Chestnut	6 50

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.

Flour—The market is dull and flat. No offers made. Extra spring nominal at $5 25.

Wheat—The market to-day was a quiet one, with prices unchanged. Sales up to 1 p. m. were only 30,000 bush at $1 16⅞, $1 17, $1 17¼ for No. 1 in store. No inquiry for No. 2 was made, the market remaining nominal at $1 10¾. At the close of 'Change, $1 16¾ was the offering figure for No. 1 in store.

Oats—Receipts, 1,703 bush. Nominal at 60c in store.

Corn—Receipts, 786 bush. Held at 77c delivered.

Rye—Sale of 17 bags at 90c delivered.

Barley—Receipts, 589 bush. Sale of 130 bags prime at $1 25; 91 bags do at $1 27. Market firm. Prime held at $1 25@1 28; No. 1, in store, delivered at $1 20; No. 2 at $1 15.

Highwines—The question of taxing stocks on hand being settled at last, the market to-day advanced 9c on yesterday's quotations. Quotations to-day at 35c and firm.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts for twenty-four hours, 1s. No sales. Market nominal at $7 50@8 25, dividing on 200 lbs.

COAL.—The following is the quantity transported over the different railroads in Schuylkill county, for the week ending on Thursday evening last:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. Haven R. R.	13,152 16	81,940 08
Mt. Carbon R. R.	233 12	2,577 04
Mill Creek	5,016 00	84,890 05
Little Schuylkill R. R.	5,997 03	51,593 03
Mahanoy & Broad Mt. R. R.	13,463 11	138,277 11
Schuylkill Valley R. R.	4,016 01	35,182 08

NEW BEDFORD OIL MARKET, March 4.—Market quiet. The only sale of sperm during the week was 140 bbls at $1 62 ₱ gallon, 90 bbls of which were for manufacturers' use, and the balance for export. Sales of 200 bbls whale oil, good northern, at $1 10 ₱ gallon.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

PITTSBURGH DAILY COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, March 9, 1864.

Business was not active yesterday by any means. Buyers seem shy, while holders take matters easy. They say their time will soon come round. On Monday night we had heavy rains. During the day the weather was pleasant. Our rivers are in fine navigable order to all points. Freights were plenty. Boats meet with no difficulty in procuring all they want. Tonnage in port is becoming scarce. A number of boats are on the way, some of which will arrive during the day. The amount of goods, especially Pittsburgh manufactures, was large. The Armenia has all her engagements made for St. Louis. The Savanna is doing a good business. The Silver Spray was busy receiving for Cincinnati and Louisville. The Agonaut No. 2 has about all she wants engaged. The Emma Graham left for Zanesville with a good trip. The Anglo Saxon arrived with a large cargo, principally of produce; 1,000 sacks of wheat were for our millers. The balance goes East by railroad. She also brought up several lots of cotton. Among the sales made, we note the following:

BUTTER—The demand is increasing, whilst the receipts have fallen off. Prices have an upward tendency. As the stock on hand is limited, we note sales of 5 bbls prime fresh Roll, at 32@33c. Some lots of inferior was disposed of at various prices.

EGGS—Were scarce, and the market was too unsettled to quote correctly.

GRAIN—The market was not active. The sales made were only in a small way—as purchasers are expecting lower figures to be established as the receipts increase. The sales and rates were:

Oats were more inquired for: Sales 1,000 bushels from first hands at 79@80c. Sales 200 bushels from store at 83c.

Corn—There was more activity in the market. Sales 650 bush $1 15@1 16; 2,000 bush was sold to arrive. Terms withheld.

Wheat was inactive,—dealers manifesting no disposition to operate to any extent. We quote nominally at: White, $1 40@1 42; Red, $1 30 per bushel.

Barley was more inquired for at: Spring, $1 25. Fall, $1 48 per bush.

Rye—We could learn of no sales for some time past.

Seeds—There was a good demand for this article. A number of small parcels was disposed off at the following prices: Clover, $8@8 25 Timothy, $3@3 25. Flax, $2 70@2 75.

SALT—The demand seems to have fallen off. We note a sale of 100 bbls at $2 35@2 40 per bbl.

HAY—The market was firm, with a good demand. Prices have further advanced. We note sales of 8 loads at the scales at prices varying from $33@35 ₱ ton. Baled was unchanged.

WHISKY remains in a very unsettled state. Dealers are still in a quandary as to what figures to demand. Small sales were reported at 90@95c, and some dealers were not offering at all.

DRIED FRUIT—The market remains firm, with an increasing demand for *Apples* and *Peaches*. The former were stiff at 9@9½c ₱ lb; the latter at 16@16½c. Several parcels sold at these figures. FLOUR—The market was very dull, with more sellers than buyers. Our dealers have a moderate supply on hand. Dealers are shy about purchasing. They are evidently waiting for lower figures. The only demand at present is for the better grades. The nominal rates are: *Extra*, $6 40@6 50; *Extra Fine*, $7@7 25. Some choice parcels were held at $7 40@7 50. These were store rates. *Exports* are increasing.

BRANS, like all other articles of produce, are looking upward. We note sales of 40 bushels small White at $2 60@2 70 ₱ bushel.

GROCERIES—Were in steady demand at previous quotations. The receipts are on the increase but holders were very firm in their prices. Among the sales were the following: Coffee, 40 sacks Rio, at 37c@37½c; Sugar, Orleans, 15@15½c, and Cuba, 14¼@14¾c, Crushed, 19c, A. Coffee, 18c, B. Coffee, 17½c.

MOLASSES—Sales of new crop at 80@82c, of old do, at 70c, Rice, 9½c.

BACON—The market was very firm, and the stock in first hand is rapidly disappearing. The prices are still looking up. There is a large business doing in lots ranging from 3 to 5,000 lbs at the following prices: Shoulders very scarce at 10¼@10½c; Sides, 11¾@12c; Plain Hams, 13¼@13½c; Sugar Cured Hams, range from 14¼@15c as per quality.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Wednesday, March 8, 1864.

Business yesterday exhibited an improvement: there was a better demand, and the sales were larger. Receipts by the river, since our last, are beginning to count up. The receipts, per steamers from Oil City, were—Cottage No. 2, 850 bbls; Ida Reese, 850 bbls, Echo, 754 bbls; Advance, 110 bbls. The latter boat landed several hundred barrels at the refineries on the way down. The total receipts will be found below, and to whom consigned. As a matter of course, we have in the oil market Bulls and Bears—the market is advancing or declining. This depends on which party you happen to meet. In our rounds we discover that we have all kinds of a market—one party being anxious that the market should be quoted low, whilst another is equally certain that prices are lower. "Great country, this."

REFINED—So far as we could ascertain prices were about the same as the previous day. We quote bonded at 38@40c. Some dealers are asking 41c. Free 49@50c, some holding out for 51c. We note a sale of 300 bbls bonded 40c, a favorite brand; 100 bbls do 40c; 55 do 40c. Free oil-sales 200 bbls at 50c.

Crude—The receipts were large; buyers are holding aloof, to see what might turn up; sales 500 bbls (packages returned at 28c; 100 do at the same figures; 220 do (packages included) at 29c. Holders have a right to ask what rates they please.

Benzole—Dull, with more sellers than buyers; sales 56 bbls deodorized, on wharf, at 16c.

Tar—In moderate demand; sales 75 bbls at $4 per bbl.

OIL RECEIPTS PER ALLEGHENY RIVER.

R Ashworth, 80 bbls; Hill & Thumm, 10 do; J R McCune & Co, 200 do; J Wilkins, 500 do; Dalzell & Son, 150 do; Leidy & Co, 68 do; Pennock, Ball & Co, 414 do; Duncan, Dunlap & Co, 161 do; Gallagher & Danver, 182 do; Brewer, Burke & Co, 121 do; J Lindsey, 130 do; James Benny 200 do; L Thumm, 25 do; H McKelvy, 440 do.

New Orleans Market.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY TRUE DELTA, Friday Evening, Feb. 26 1864.

Cotton—In addition to the sales reported yesterday, we hear of 190 bales good ordinary to low middling 70 bales and 33 bales, price not stated, 170 bales strict good ordinary at 72c, 42 strict low middling at 72c, and 131 at 73c. Liverpool middling, even running, at 74c. This swells the day's business to 1,112 bales, and makes the total for the week about 2,300. Today, with no further liberal receipts, the market was inanimate, and the only sales reported were 23 bales middling at 74½c, and 52 at 74c. The auction sale was postponed. Low middling may be quoted at 71@72c, and middling at 73@74c.

Sugar and Molasses—The market is quiet but steady, and pricas are firm and unchanged. The demand continues fair, but owing to light supplies the sales to-day are confined to 400 hogsheads sugar at 12¾c for low fair, 12¾c for fair, 13@13½c for fully fair, and 13¾@13¾c for prime new crop. Of molasses 375 bbls sold at 63@65c for prime, and 67c choice new crop.

Flour—There were sales to-day of 294 barrels choice superfine at $9; 110 bbls choice extra at $9 40, and 5 do at $9 50 ₱ bbl.

Hay—100 bales prime Western sold at $62 per ton.

Oats—262 sacks choice St. Louis sold at $1 25 per bushel.

Pork—A lot of 60 barrels new mess sold at $26 per barrels.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.—Joshua Rhodes, 16 empty ale kegs; 21 half do, do S B and C P Markle, 1 bundle rags, 1 bundle old paper; Little & Trimble, 1 box tobacco; J C Kirkpatrick, 360 empty bbls; J Cunningham, 1 empty ale keg, 2 do whisky; John Moorhead, 6 car loads pig metal; A H Rilson, 46 tes hams; Ray & Kleel, 100 bbls flour; S M Snowden, 5 Boxes shaker; J M'Cully, 67 bbls flour; Jacob Keller, 20 bbls highwines; Cook, Pettee & Co, 25 tes lard; Hitchcock & M'Creary, 1 te hams; B Leech, 5 do; E D Dithridge, 1 bx glassware; Joseph Kirkpatrick & Bro, 39 bbls flour; Joseph Vincent, 4 bdls rags; R C Loomis, 2 cars metal; Ray & Keil, 2 cars hay; Jno McFarland, 1 bbl butter, 2 do apples, 2 do eggs; McBane & Anjer, 108 bbls barley; Hanna & Clair, 60 sks rags; Shoemaker & Lang, 10 bbls corn meal; R Dalzell & Co, 2 bbls eggs; J W Connel, 1,500 ft lumber; J R Loyd, 6 bars steel; G P Townsend, 251 sides; B A Fahnestock, Sons & Co, 422 pigs lead; E H Meyers & Co, 112 tres hams; J P Hanna, 107 tres s e hams; A Brownlow & Boon, 1 car lumber.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.—E B Mathews, 1 bbl hardware; E Heazelton, 15 half bbls barley; Moorhead & Co, 2 bdls iron; J Godfrey, 1 box hardware; Dr G H Keyser, 1 box oranges; L H Voight, 17 bxs cheese; A Burk, lot mdse; A H English, 1 box books; McDonald & Arbuckle, 100 bbls flour, 9 empty oil barrels; J H Reynolds, 1 keg lard; Godfrey & Clarke, 15 sacks rags; J G Harvey & Co, 13 boxes cheese; L H Voight & Co, 158 bags wheat; Wm Flaccus, 9 sacks horns; O Hanlon & Kohn, 68 bbls green apples, 3 do dry do, 2 do potatoes; J Mullen, 1 car iron; J Gordon, 100 bbls flour; McKeown & Co, 100 do do; J P Hanna, 65 bbls pork; S Bradley, 1 indigo kettle; D Kaiser & Son, 1 box; Jan, Seibert & Kellerman, lot mdse; Wilson McElroy, 61 cases goods; Schultz & Son, 4 bbls d apples, 1 box cheese; J F Day, 137 bdls felloes, 14 shafts; D Kirkpatrick, 9 rolls leather; Godfrey and Clark, 20 bdls rags; J A Lee, lot mdse; Gregg & Alexander, 1 car stoves; Maer & Davidson, 6 bdls collars; Hitchcock & McCreery, 1 bdl rags; B G Godfrey, 8 bales wool; W P Beck, 1 bbl eggs, 2 do flaxseed, 1 sack beans; J Wells, 14 bdls o iron.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.—Martin, Oliver & Brickle, 1 car iron; Lyda & Co, 5 bbls oil; E Euiler, 15 sks oats; Wilson Wertz, 13 sks potatoes; M Ripler, 6 do do; John Rutter, 9 do do.

Imports of Oil per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

GOING EAST.

Leech & Co, 50 bbls Refined to Phila.
Butler's Warehouse, 150 bbls Refined to Phila.
D L Miller, Jr, 150 Refined to Phila.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Cincinnati.

PER ANGLO SAXON—R E Sellers & Co, 1 bx; J F Day & Co, 20 bales saddle trees; Thos Arbuckle & Co, 60 bales cotton, 2 pkgs; King & Pennock, 62 bales cotton, W Clayton, 10 bbls whisky; E Heazelton, 10 do peaches; Schonmaker & Lang, 10 tres beef; R Dalzell & Co, 5 do hams, 5 bxs tobacco; G B Jones, 2 tres hams; Pennock, Ball & Co, 10 bbls Md; W Haslage, 4 bbls liquor; J Splane, 15 pkgs; Klopper & Co, 42 do; R T Kennedy & Bros, 1,000 sks wheat; Clarke & Co, 25 bbls oil, 15 bxs tobacco, 100 segars 34 pkgs and 147 bbls bacon, 500 do flour, 20 tres hams, 663 sacks wheat, 150 bbls whisky, 51 tres hams, 158 bbls pork.

The Philadelphia Hay and Straw Market.

During the past week 413 loads of Hay and 40 of Straw were weighed and sold at the Farmers' Hay and Straw Market, N. Seventh street. The supply was limited and prices advanced a figure. Best quality timothy hay sold at $1 35@1 40 ₱ 100 lbs. Straw was in demand at $1 15@1 20 ₱ 109 lbs.

Baltimore Coffee Market.

During the past week there have been no sales of moment, and the market closes dull, but with no pressure on the part of holders, who look for better prices in consequence of the very light imports. Common to strictly prime Rio we quote at 36@36½c. Stock in first hands some 1000 bags.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

Sales of leaf tobacco at Bodman's warehouse (14 hhds) as follows: 4 hhds Kentucky lugs at $7; 3 do Ohio new—1 at $5, 1 at $7, 1 at $7 75; 3 do old Kentucky leaf at $22 50; 1 do new Virginia lugs at $6; 3 do old Mason county lugs at $13; and 45 boxes as follows: 40 cases old Ohio seed leaf wrappers and fillers ranging from $7 50 to $24 25; 5 boxes new Ohio at $5 75@6 50.

New York Oil Market.

Oils have been in moderate demand at uniform rates, including Crude Whale at $2 08@2 12; crude Sperm $1 65@1 65; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 92½@1 95; Unbleached Sperm at $1 85@1 75; Linseed at $1 57@1 60; No. 1 Lard at $1 12@1 18; City Red at 80c; Olive at $2 90@3 ₱ gallon, and $6 25@6 37½ and $5 00@5 25 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum at 28½@30c, here; Refined do at 58c@57c, free, and 47½@49½c, in bond, per gallon. Receipts of Petroleum, 1,238 barrels.

New York Metal Market.

Iron.—Scotch Pig is in better supply, and notwithstanding the rapid advance in gold and exchange, the market is less buoyant, though most holders are indifferent sellers, unless at full former rates; some 400 tuns have been disposed of, however, at $40 50@50 00 ex-ship per tun, cash. American Pig is scarce, especially No. 1, and prices rule high, though very unsettled; sales of 200 tuns Glendon Gray Forge, delivered at New York, at $49; and 1,500 tuns best foundery, Nos. 2 and 1, deliverable before the 1st of July, at $44@47. English sheet is scarce and firm; sales of 500 bdls to arrive on private terms.

Tin.—Block Tin has ruled quiet but firm, at full former rates, while Plates are in improved request at rather better prices; the sales embrace 6,000 boxes, at $15 75@16 00 for I. C. Charcoal; $18 50 for I. X.; $13 50@14 50 for I. C. Coke; and $11 50 for Coke Terne, cash.

St. Louis Market.

The market generally was inactive to-day. Tobacco was unchanged. Lead advanced, with sales of 750 pigs soft Missouri at $10 00@11 00 per 100 lbs. Cotton broke down completely, with a sale of 100 bales strictly middling at 65c.

Flour continued dull at last quotations. Wheat was heavy, and prices continued easy for buyers. Corn declined, with most of the sales at 88@95c. Oats were a shade lower, selling at 86c delivered. Barley was unchanged. Rye was in better supply, and easier.

Country Mess Pork was sold at $20 here, and to arrive, and Mess ordinary at $19 25 here. Bulk Shoulders packed in dry salt sold at 8c. Scarcely any business was done in Lard.

Whisky advanced 6c per gallon, with large sales at 76c.

Minor articles were quiet and unchanged.

The business in Groceries was very small.

Hemp was decidedly dull, and no sales of undressed were reported. We heard of transactions in bale rope at about last quotations.

Boston Cotton Goods Market.

The *Shipping List* of March 4 says: "There is no change in standard heavy Sheetings, and the sales have been confined to small lots at 42@42½c, with desirable goods sold up close; medium and light Sheetings and Shirtings are selling in small lots, as wanted, at previous prices; Bleached Goods have been more inquired for of late close, but no sales of any importance; Drills are quiet at 42@42½c, with sales in small lots, as wanted. The stock of these goods is very small. In Denims, Stripes, Ticks and Jeans there is no change, and the sales have been quite limited. Print Cloths are quiet and prices easier. In Prints there is very little change; market quiet and dull, but the production of leading mills is sold close up; prices range from 18½@22c, and the styles of the Cocheco are held at 26c. Cottonades continue in very fair demand, and the production of these goode is sold close up. In Ginghams no change, with sales of Glasgow at 28½c. Delaines, Lawns and Challies are well sold up, and the market sustains previous figures.

New York Wool Market.

The demand has been moderate since our last, for domestic at least buoyant prices, and good for foreign, at rising rates, in view of the advance in gold and exchanges. The sales for the week comprise 160,000 lbs domestic fleece at from 68@83c, the latter price for a very choice lot of Ohio (30,000 lbs), 50,000 lbs domestic pulled at 60@75c, 5,000 lbs Oregon on private terms, 35,000 lbs California at 30@50c, chiefly at from 40@50c; 450 bales Cape at 33@40c, 175 bales Mestiza at 28@32c, 110 bales Donskoi, part white, at 48c; 200 bales fine Odessa at about 42c, 225 bales African and 650 bales other foreign, on private terms. At auction, 1,400 bales California were sold at various prices, from 15@64½c, according to quality, the higher rates for choice washed; and 826 bales Cape, part damaged, at from 25½@41c ₱ lb.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, of this morning, reports a dull market, with some depression in prices:

"Notwithstanding the prevailing dullness just now, the stocks of really choice fine wools are much reduced by the revolution in American manufactures produced by this war, and it is evident that prices of this description must gain strength as the supply diminishes. The demand for low and medium grades must also improve as the season advances. Already the large current production of army goods is beginning to absorb these grades of foreign staple, which are as yet in abundant supply, and have hitherto been very dull and neglected. The finer sorts of foreign are in limited stock, and at the present range are held rather above the views of buyers. The sales of domestic for the week foot up only about 350,000 lbs, at a range of 70@83c ₱ lb for fleece, and 75@85c for pulled. Included are 20,000 lbs Minnesota fleece at 75c; 20,000 do Western do at 81@83c; 35,000 do fine Ohio and Pennsylvania do at 82½@83c; 40,000 do Maine and common Western do at 75@77c; 11,000 do super pulled at 76½@80c, and a choice lot of Maine extra do at 84@85c. In Canada, 214,000 lbs fleece, pulled, sold. In foreign, sales of some 500 bales of all descriptions, at various rates as to quality, including 32,000 lbs low Mestiza at 28c."

In Philadelphia sales were made during the week of 120,000 lbs domestic fleece at 73@80c ₱ lb, and sundry lots of foreign for army kerseys, on private terms.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Movements of European Steamers.

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent, call at Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Name.	Date. From	For
Hammonia	Feb. 9...Southampton	N. Y.
Sidon	Feb. 9...Liverpool	New York.
City of London	Feb. 9...Liverpool	New York.
Asia	Feb. 13...Liverpool	New York.
Pennsylvania	Feb. 16...Liverpool	New York.
Canada	Feb. 20...Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Feb. 23...Southampton	N. Y.
Australasian	Mar. 2...Liverpool	New York.
Germania	Mar. 8...Southampton	N. Y.
Teutonia	Mar. 19...Southampton	N. Y.

FROM AMERICA.

China	Feb. 24	New York...Liverpool.
City Manchester	Feb 27	New York...Liverpool.
Africa	Mar. 2	Boston.....Liverpool.
Sidon	Mar. 2	New York..Liverpool.
Hammonia	Mar. 5	N. Y.....Southampton.
City of London	Mar. 5	New York...Liverpool.
Asia	Mar. 9	New York...Liverpool.
Bremen	Mar. 12	N. Y.....Southampton.
Canada	Mar. 16	New York...Liverpool.
Bavaria	Mar. 19	N. Y.....Southampton.
Germania	April 2	N. Y.....Southampton.
Teutonia	April 16	N. Y.....Southampton.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Creole	Feb. 24	New York..N. Orleans.
Roanoke	Feb. 24	New York..Havana.
Geo Washington	Feb 27	New York..N. Orleans.
Corsica	Feb. 29	New York..Nassau.
Evening Star	Mar. 3	N. Y.....Havana & N. O.
Morning Star	Mar. 9	N. Y.....Havana & N. O.
Evening Star	April 2	N. Y.....Havana & N. O.

More Navy Yards.

It is understood that the House Committee on Naval Affairs has under consideration the establishment of navy yards for the construction of monitors and other subjects in that connection. The labors of that committee are now more than ordinarily onerous. They not only have meetings during the day, but often in the evening.

Coal Oil and the Monitors.

Coal oil for generating steam by the method of Shaw & Lutton is highly commended for the use of the monitors. It is claimed that the fires, by the application can be immediately extinguished. On these ships, the ventilation being defective when at anchor or ready for duty, with banked fires with coal, the heat is intense and injurious to all on board; hence the importance of the new application.

Ocean Steam Lines.

The subject of Ocean Steam Lines is attracting attention. The memorial of the Brazil Company is already before Congress, with many friends to support it. Some of the leading merchants of New York and New England, have recently organized as a Mediterranean Company, with the design of establishing a line of steamers to Southern Europe. A Boston line of steamers to England is contemplated, and another to the Gulf of Mexico, is organizing in New York, while in the latter city the long-mooted project of a Pacific line from California to China is again receiving attention in influential quarters. These interests are, it is believed, all represented in this city. It is asserted that by the aid of reasonable compensation from the Government for mail carriage, the ocean may be traversed by swift armed commercial steamers, the presence of which would render hazardous the career of rebel cruisers.

GEORGE TEORGE will commence his MUSIC SCHOOL, At his rooms, corner of WOOD and FIFTH streets, third story, THIS DAY. Engagements for the GREAT WESTERN BAND will be properly attended to. GEORGE TEORGE, Leader of Great Western Band oc19

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RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Minerva	Gordon	Wheeling.
Anglo Saxon	Patterson	Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Minerva	Gorden	Wheeling.
Emma Graham	Ayers	Zanesville.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there was ten feet water and about at a stand. Business at the landing was active; weather pleasant.

THE steamer Anglo Saxon arrived yesterday with a good trip.

THE wharf yesterday was crowded with merchandize, destined for the West.

THE Citizen, Captain Kerr, was all ready to leave for Cincinnati when we left the landing. She has a fine trip for Cincinnati.

THE steamers Cottage No. 2, Ida Reese, Echo and Advance arrived from Oil City, loaded with oil. The Advance returned last evening. The others will follow to-day.

THE steamer "Lillie Martin" was sold yesterday to a St. Louis Company for $35,000 conditionally. She will be commanded by Capt. Z. Packard, an old Pittsburgher.

THE splendid packet Argonaut No. 2, Captain Porter is announced for St. Louis, Galena and Dubuque. Passengers and shippers will be pleased to learn this fact. Our attentive friend Capt. McCarty will be found in the office.

CAPT. S. SHUMAN has announced his fine passenger steamer Silver Spray for Cincinnati and Louisville. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. Mr. Dales, who presides in the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

THE fine packet Citizen, Capt. Wash. Kerr, will extend her trip to Cincinnati, so that persons going that way will know where to call. This boat has the best of accommodations and clever officers. She leaves at 9 a. m., positively.

THE fine packet Armenia, Capt. M'Callum, leaves for Cairo and St. Louis, on this day. This boat has very superior accommodations, and is in charge of experienced and attentive officers. Mr. Warring, who has charge of the office, will see that the passengers are well cared for.

THE splendid packet "Savanna," Capt. Mason, is announced for Cairo, St. Louis and Davenport on Wednesday. This boat is noted for punctuality, superior accommodations and attentive officers. Mr. Melville, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

THE favorite Wheeling packet Minerva, Capt. Gordon, has resumed her trips in the Wheeling trade. She will leave this morning at 11 A. M. We are pleased to see our old and esteemed friend, Capt. G. W. Johnson, in the office. Passengers and shippers will be pleased to learn this fact.

CINCINNATI.

The river has risen 8 feet during the 48 hours ending last night, making over 20 feet hence to Louisville, 9½ feet in the canal, and 7½ feet in the Indiana chute over the Falls. The Lower Ohio is rising, with eight feet from Portland to Cairo. There is nineteen feet in the Cumberland. There is eight feet in the Kanawha. The Kentucky River is rising at the head-waters, and in fine navigable condition from Shaker and Cogar's Landing to the mouth. In fact all the Southern streams are pouring out finely, and we may anticipate more water at Pittsburgh, and a big river from that point to the mouth.

The Nevada and Joseph Pierce, from Pittsburgh; Golden Eagle, from Memphis, General Grash, from Vicksburg, and Ohio Belle, from Mississippi, from New Orleans, include the arrivals, outside of the local packets, all with full cargoes.

The Nevada goes to St. Louis, and the Pierce to Pittsburgh.

The Golden Eagle, discharged a Government locomotive at Louisville, and returns to Memphis to-morrow. The Grant discharged 250 bales of cotton here, and leaves for Pittsburgh to-day, in command of Capt. G. H. Christ. The Ohio Belle, from New Orleans, having been detained by low water, came in with a full cargo having made a full round trip.

The great Mississippi exceeded the most sanguine expectations of all, in point of speed. She left New Orleans with one thousand tons of freight, four hundred tuns of coal, and one hundred passengers, her running time to Cairo being four days and twenty-two hours, having been detained at Memphis ten hours by the Quartermaster, taking on board one locomotive and two large tenders. This is one of the fastest trips, with one thousand tuns, ever made from New Orleans to Cairo.

The departures include the Muscatine for Pittsburgh; Eclipse and Benton for St. Louis; all with full cargoes. Muscatine—Pilots—William Fish and Thos. Campbell.

Parties in Portsmouth and Vicksburg have also purchased the propelier W. W. Bierce, for $4,500, for the Lower Mississippi trade.

Capt. John Lodwick recently sold the propeller Tiger to Lykins & Son of this city, for $2,500, for the Licking River trade.

Freights are offering freely at 35@40c for Pittsburgh; $1 25 for Nashville; 40@50 for St. Louis; and 50@75c for Memphis. Tonnage moderate.

The Eclipse was full of freight and a hundred and fifty passengers, the majority being emigrants and gold seekers for the far west prairies and mines—the best passenger trip for